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In re Patent Application of

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For: LOW DOPED BASED SPACER FOR

REDUCTION OF EMITTER-BASE CAPACITANCE IN BIPOLAR

TRANSISTORS WITH SELECTIVELY

**GROWN EPITAXIAL BASE** 

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, after the title of the application, please insert the following:

## -- RELATED APPLICATIONS

-This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/885,462, filed June 20,

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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4.

Respectfully submitted,

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